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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF TYRE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tyre produced and exported in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the export performance of tyre industry has been satisfactory during the above period; and

(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government for further growth of the tyre industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The details of the quantity of tyres produced and exported from the country during the last three years and the current year is indicated as under:-

Year	Tyre production (nos. Lakhs)	Exports of Auto Tyres and Tubes (in Million Rs.)	Growth (in %)	Export of Cycle Tyres and Tubes (in Million Rs.)	Growth (in %)
2002-03	515.85	12420.4		2673.3	
2003-04	546.90	14758.4	18.8%	2928.3	9.5 %
2004-05	600.82	18267.7	23.8%	2171.1	- 25.9 %
2005-06 (April- Jan.) Est	660.32	16158.1 (April- Jan.) Est	14.2%	1690	0.5 %

(b&c) The rate of growth of exports of tyres is below the overall growth rate of exports during the corresponding period. Government is taking steps to promote the exports of all goods, including Tyres. The schemes formulated for the promotion of exports interalia include the Advance Licence Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme (DEPB), Marketing Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), Market Access Initiative Scheme (MAI), etc.